



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

08 January 2024

To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10:00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 17ú Eanáir 2024 i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, 17 January 2024** in the **in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Hannigan'.

J Hannigan
Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To elect Mayor of the municipal district following the resignation of Councillor Noel Heavey as Mayor.
2. Fógra um (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
3. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar síúil ar an 13ú Nollaig 2023 (ceangailte) a faomhadh agus an tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (le leanúint).
To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 13 December 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
4. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
5. To agree the residual LPT Allocations.
6. To agree and approve the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2024.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte
Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (10:20 a.m.)

Transport

7. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council carry out a traffic survey at the Athgarvan junction to determine traffic volume and speed at this location.



8. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara deisiúcháin riachtanacha ar bhóthar an L3006 ó Feirm an Churraigh, Baile Chill Dara go Baile Uí Mhadagáin, d'fhonn é a chur ar an liosta le haghaidh athdhromchlú ag an gcéad deis eile.

That Kildare County Council carry out necessary repairs to the L3006 road from Curraghfarm, Kildare Town to Maddenstown, with a view to including it on the list for resurfacing at the next opportunity.

9. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council install rumble strips and 'slow bad bend' signs on the Barraderra Road near the R445 Kildare Road Junction given the frequency of accidents at this bend.

10. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council, as agreed, undertake an on-site review of the new junction configuration, operation and safety at New Lodge Cross and Cahill's Cross, Monasterevin with the relevant stakeholders now that the new St. Paul's Secondary School has been open for six months.

11. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council consider traffic calming measures on the road from Lumville House towards the Curragh via R413 towards St Marks School/St Brigid's Hospice.

12. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council repair the potholes at Castlekealy, Caragh commencing at Railway Bridge (OBC 48) L6009 and finishing at the junction with the Clane Road and list for resurfacing in 2024.

13. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council provide a report comparing the number of public car parking spaces in town centres within the municipal district in 2024 with similar stats for parking



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locations in 2014 to include the number of parking spaces, accessibility spaces, loading bays and taxi ranks.

14. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council clearly identify a taxi rank with at least 3 spaces consisting of road markings (TAXI) and signage of same in Kildare Town.

15. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council consider Church Lane, Two Mile House for resurfacing when the 2024 works programme is being considered.

16. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outline measures to improve access and safety for motorists and others using the Newbridge Road to access Rathangan-Naas Road at Paddy's Bridge, Thomastown.

17. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council bring forward proposals to improve safety for vehicular and bicycle traffic at the junction of Caragh Road with Rathangan - Naas Road at Yeomanstown.

18. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council ensure that Eyre Street, Newbridge is included as part of the roads and footpath programme for 2024.

19. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle cur síos a dhéanamh ar an bpróiseas a bhaineann le cead a iarraidh chun Scipeáil Dramhaíola a pháirceáil ar an tsráid?

Can the council outline the process involved in requesting permission to park a Waste Skip on the street?



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20. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council confirm what criteria is used to determine priority for location of new bus shelters in the municipal district to include the rationale behind providing a bus shelter on one side of road and not the other, as in Brownstown, the Curragh and provide a list of locations awaiting delivery of new bus shelters?

21. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council confirm if there is a designated set down location for tourist coaches in Kildare Town?

22. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if Conroy Park Estate, Kilcullen is being considered for footpath upgrades in 2024?

23. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it has considered upgrading and extending the existing footpath from Athgarvan Village to Athgarvan Primary School to support safe walking and cycling to school?

24. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council outline what measures it can take to reduce motor speed into and along the road closest to Langton Cross in The Oaks, Newbridge particularly at school opening and closing times?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan

Housing and Regeneration (11:20 a.m.)

25. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council actively pursue the development of an Affordable Housing Initiative, specifically targeting the Newbridge area.



26. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council confirm the timeline for the St. Evin's Park, Monasterevin Part 8 housing scheme?

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (11:25 a.m.)**

27. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council arrange a review of public toilet facilities in Kildare Town?

28. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council confirm why the public toilet at the Courthouse in Kildare Town is not open to the public?

29. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council outline the process on how Liffey Bridge at Yeomanstown, presently called Victoria Bridge, can be renamed Larry Stanley Bridge?

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency
Services (11:30 a.m.)**

30. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go soláthróidh nó go dtacódh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara le balla beo glas a sholáthar sa Cheantar Bardasach.

That Kildare County Council provide or support the provision of a living green wall in the municipal district.

31. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council take in charge the Playground at Oaktree Green in Kildare Town.



Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment & Water (11:40 a.m.)

32. To receive a presentation from the Environment Department on proposed Columbarium Wall Installation at St. Conleth's Cemetery, Newbridge as part of the 2024 Cemeteries Capital Improvement Program (report attached).
33. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That council devise a shared cost incentive in this municipal district for residents associations/ tidy towns/ Chambers of Commerce or other relevant groups to engage in a semi mature tree planting scheme to promote the planting of trees (potentially oak) as part of a Brigid 1500 legacy project. This project could support planting of individual trees to create landmark locations or working with larger groups (schools/ colleges/ Government agencies), a planting programme to create significant arboretum projects.
34. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**
An féidir leis an gComhairle cur síos a dhéanamh ar nádúr na hinfheistíochta atá déanta aici in Eastát Tionscail Ráth Iomgháin i Ráithe 4, 2023?
Can the council outline the nature of its investment in Rathangan Industrial Estate undertaken in Q4, 2023?
35. **Question – Councillor Chris Pender**
Can the council confirm who is responsible for the removal of posters and fly bills in this municipal district?
36. **Questions – Councillor Chris Pender**
Can the council outline its plan to address issues and existing strategies related to illegal dumping in Newbridge and encourage community participation in keeping our local environment clean and sustainable?